

WCBS-TV Quarterly Issues/Program Report – January 10, 2019

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 2's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

Programs

CBS 2 News This Morning, CBS 2 News at Noon, CBS 2 News at 5:00, CBS 2 News at 6:00, CBS 2 News at 11:00, CBS 2 News Saturday, CBS 2 News Sunday - Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.

CBSN New York, 24/7 direct-to-consumer services that stream anchored news coverage and live breaking news events.

CBS 2 aired '37%,' an investigative documentary by CBS 2 News reporter and Long Island Bureau Chief Carolyn Gusoff, looking at the graduation rate in the Hempstead, Long Island school district. The ninety-minute special aired Sunday, September 2 at 12 p.m.

CBS 2 hosted a gubernatorial debate between Governor Andrew Cuomo and Marc Molinaro. The debate included questions from moderator Marcia Kramer, chief political correspondent, CBS 2 News. The hour-long debate aired on Tuesday, October 23 at 7 p.m.

60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.

Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

48 Hours – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.

“Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.

“Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements- WCBS-TV continues its tradition of airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations that include topics such as, Catholic Charities, Project Road Block, Empowering Girls in STEM, Supporting Veterans and Military personnel, A Safer City for pedestrians and motorists, New York State Department of Labor, Shelter Pet Adoption and Emergency Preparedness through home fire drills.

Health: Topics in this category include health officials report that 40 people were diagnosed with measles; the raising health concerns about meals served at city homeless shelters; a flu-related death in the tri-state area; actions taken to reduce lead in Newark residents' water; a mold infestation at a New Jersey campus and a miracle kidney match saves a fire commissioner.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 10/17 CBS 2's Janelle Burrell reports on three confirmed cases in New York of Acute Flaccid Myelitis. Although it is not clear what causes it, health officials say washing your hands, not sharing fluids and utensils and being up-to-date on immunizations helps. 10/22 Anchor Chris Wragge reports a new study that finds a sedentary lifestyle is worse for your health than diabetes and heart disease. 10/26 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a New York City child dying from the flu. The CDC says the single best way to prevent getting the flu is to get a flu shot each year and doctors say it is never too late for a vaccination. 10/30 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on an audit released by the New York State Comptroller. The study shows that from 2015 to 2017 only about 60-percent of required food inspections were completed. Auditors also found many shelters could not prove that workers serving food were tested for tuberculosis. The state comptroller faulted three city and state agencies and made recommendations for improvements. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON: 10/17** Mary Calvi reports on a virus. Health officials in New Jersey say they know of three confirmed cases of a mystery virus that can lead to paralyzed limbs in children. A list of symptoms is on cbsnewyork.com. 10/26 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a potentially deadly bacteria infecting newborn babies at University Hospital in New Jersey. 10/31 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on the list of foods that can be called healthy may soon look slightly different. The food and drug administration is considering adding pizza bagels and bottled water to that list. The FDA's healthy label, which was established in 1994, set limits on fat and cholesterol. Bottled water companies say even though their products don't provide nutrients they should still be considered healthy. Frozen food-makers support the move, saying pizza bagels should qualify as mini meals. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 10/12 CBS 2's Meg Baker reports forty thousand water filters will be handed out to Newark residents to reduce lead in their water. 10/17 CBS 2's Dr. Max Gomez reports on the AI Colonoscopy developed by doctors at the University of California Irvine that was designed to spot polyps, where all colorectal cancers begin. 10/28 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a new study claims some popular oat-based breakfast foods marketed to children have dangerous levels of a chemical some health officials link to cancer. 10/31 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on Rockland County taking new action to contain a measles outbreak. The health department says all schools in new square, and some schools in Spring Valley and Monsey, will be required to keep unvaccinated students home for 21 days after the outbreak ends. There are 40 confirmed measles cases in Rockland. 11 suspected cases are under investigation. 11/8 CBS 2's Vanessa Murdock reports on a New York City Marathon runner meeting the man whose life she saved by serving as a bone marrow donor. The man cheered her on during the race and they officially met at the finish line. 11/30 CBS2's Alice Gainer reports on a male contraceptive gel. It's been more than 50 years since the Food and Drug Administration approved the birth control pill for women. Now, the first clinical trial is underway to test a new form of birth control for men.

CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM: 11/21 CBS 2's Tony Aiello reports on the Centers for Disease Control linking romaine lettuce to an E. coli outbreak. The agency is telling stores and restaurants to stop selling or serving romaine. If you happen to see the popular lettuce being sold, you are strongly advised to notify the store's manager. 11/29 CBS 2's Jennifer McLogan reports that a Long Island fire commissioner received a lifesaving organ match from a coworker who had already battled brain tumors. 12/10 CBS 2's Dr. Max Gomez reports the opioid abuse numbers keep getting worse. A new CDC report shows that drug overdose death rates are rising across the country. Even more disturbing is University of Michigan report that meth and opioid use is rising among pregnant women in the U.S. The study found the rate of opioid use during pregnancy quadrupled over the last 10 years, while amphetamine-affected births doubled.

CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM: 10/17 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports officials at William Paterson University in Wayne say they found mold in two academic buildings and seven residence halls. 10/27 CBS2's Dick Brennan reports on 60 pet owners gathering this week at Manhattan's Animal Medical Center for a course on how best to choose a pet food with representatives from the Usdan Institute for Animal Health Education. 11/29 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a medical miracle. A brave man comes forward to reveal his face transplant. The 26-year-old man suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He survived, but with a devastating facial deformity. Facial reconstruction was not an option, so he was able to have a face transplant at NYU Langone Health. The rare procedure took 24 hours. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 10/13 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on home genetic testing kits and an interactive DNA "pop up" exhibit in Manhattan. Each room teaches you different things about how certain foods may affect you, what exercise could be best for you, and how genes can affect your "day to day" wellness. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** 10/7 Anchor Andrea Grymes reports on easy and healthy recipes and tips when providing snacks to your family such as using Greek yogurt instead of sour cream when making dips or substituting carrots for chips. 12/9 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on how to get kids off the computer and into a healthy lifestyle. Adopting a healthy diet, exercise, and sleep habits for the whole family is key.

Government and Politics: Topics in this category include: A New York Governor Debate; Mid term elections in New Jersey; An abandoned luxury vehicle becomes home to a homeless person and angers Brooklyn residents; New York City Office of Emergency Management Commissioner still employed after the mayor is blasted for reported firing and Governor Andrew Cuomo announced an end to meal shaming in schools.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 10/30 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on midterm elections in New Jersey. 11/1 Anchor Chris Wragge reports Governor Andrew Cuomo announced an end to what's called "meal shaming" in New York State schools. Meal shaming involves a child being embarrassed in front of classmates for not having lunch money and is forced to wear a special

sticker or bracelet. Now, under State Education Law, schools must have plans to ensure that every student is provided a meal without humiliation. 11/7 CBS 2's Jenna DeAngelis reports on the morning after the midterm elections and the impact in Albany, where Democrats will soon have majorities in the Senate and Assembly. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 10/3 Anchor Mary Calvi reports that First Lady Melania Trump visits ex-slave holding facility in Ghana as part of her solo trip to Africa. 10/26 CBS 2's Jessica Moore reports on authorities intercepting a total of 12 suspicious packages this week, all mailed to prominent democrats and critics of President Trump. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 10/18 Reporter Jennifer McLogan reports that Liuba Grechen Shirley gained national exposure when she won the right to spend federal campaign funds on childcare. She's now a Democratic candidate for Congress on Long Island. 10/19 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a Long Island man accused of threatening members of Congress. 10/23 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on the New Jersey Senate Race. Rolando Bobadilla, a former Essex County freeholder and prominent New Jersey Democrat, backed Bob Hugin's campaign for U.S. Senate today. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 10/9 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports on an abandoned luxury vehicle that becomes home to a homeless person in Brooklyn. The city has not towed the vehicle, despite residents complaining that it is unsightly and has a foul odor that you can smell from across the street. Neighbors that complained to the police were informed that it is a Department of Sanitation issue. The answers residents received gave new meaning to the term "bureaucracy." 10/23 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer report on the gubernatorial debate, co-sponsored by CBS 2 and WCBS Newsradio 880 and included important questions regarding MTA labor costs, charter schools and medical marijuana. 11/12 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports that U.S. Senate Kirsten Gillibrand would serve a full six-year term, but having handily won re-election, she might be off to the races again, seeking the presidency in 2020. 11/4 CBS 2's Hazel Sanchez reports on the final days to midterm elections. Big races in our area include the U.S. Senate race in New Jersey where incumbent Robert Menendez takes on challenger Bob Hugin. New York congressional seats are especially close in Long Island's second district where Republican Peter King is fighting Democratic newcomer Liuba Grechen Shirley to keep his seat. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 10/18 Anchor Maurice Dubois reports Republican, Representative Peter King is seeking a 14th term in the House of Representatives, and by late Tuesday was leading Democratic challenger Liuba Grechen Shirley. 10/19 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on the first criminal case filed over Russian interference in the 2018 elections. 11/2 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports former President Obama was out campaigning with Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum who is running for governor and Democrat Bill Nelson who is trying to keep his senate seat. 11/13 Anchor Maurice Dubois reports on the hidden dangers of aging fire escapes. Heavy rust and air conditioners present code violations. Department of Buildings (DOB) estimates there are 200,000 fire escapes in the city that must be maintained. Every five years, the DOB inspects the fire escapes. This year, there were 5,000 complaints to the DOB and fire department. 11/28 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports on New York Governor Andrew Cuomo heading to Washington to press President Donald Trump for federal funding for a new rail tunnel below the Hudson River. The Democrat is tentatively scheduled to head to the nation's capital on Wednesday to meet with the Republican president and U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao. 12/3 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports it appeared that New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM) commissioner had lost his job, taking the blame for the city's failures in November's snowstorm. A letter was sent to Mayor Bill de Blasio by the City Council, pressuring the mayor to reverse the poorly communicated decision. Late

Monday evening the mayor's office released statement, backing down from Esposito's firing, but stating they're looking for a replacement.

Education: Topics in this category include: A 16-year-old student stood before a crowded gymnasium as his dreadlocks were cut as an ultimatum; NYC schools Chancellor promises action on moldy food; Student's lockdown plan now part of school security; Grade-fixing scandal rocks New Rochelle High School; Students at PS 150 Tribeca Learning Center are taking a stand to save their school and teen arrested in slashing at high school in Queens.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 11/4 Anchor Chris Wragge reports of a discipline divide in New York City public schools. Local leaders and youth organizations are calling on the Department of Education to make a change across city schools after a recent study showed black students are more likely to be suspended and for longer than their peers. 11/14 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on students, parents and elected officials rallying to save their school after getting an eviction notice. The landlords decided not to renew their lease for P-S 150 Tribeca Learning Center. The award winning Blue Ribbon school is currently home to 190 students. As a result, next year the Department of Education will move students to a temporary building at the South Street Seaport. 11/28 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a big opportunity for public high school students in Paterson, New Jersey. The city has been selected for New Jersey's new Pathway in Technology Early College High School program. Students are able to earn a high school diploma, as well as an Associate of Applied Science degree from Passaic Community College. They can earn the dual degree in four to six years. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** CBS 2's Ali Bauman reports that a South Jersey board of education held a special emergency meeting Wednesday, a week after a referee ordered a high school wrestler to cut his dreadlocks or forfeit the match. Video shows the 16-year-old student getting his hair chopped minutes before his match last week. Referee Alan Maloney ruled the athlete's hair violated regulations, but some people believe the request was racially motivated. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 11/16 CBS 2's Jenna DeAngelis reports on a snowstorm that forces New Jersey students to spend the night at school when buses couldn't pick them up and take them home due to the weather. 12/11 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports that a student is recovering and a teenager is in custody after a slashing at Cardozo High School in Queens. The student was taken to North Shore-LIJ University Hospital with injuries that are not considered life-threatening. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 10/2 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports that NYC Schools Chancellor Richard Carranza promises to take action over molded and wasted food in public schools. Most schools only receive new bread deliveries twice a week. Chancellor Carranza is concerned students are not eating the meals they receive, so he is suggesting students be involved in the selection process. 11/27 Anchor Dana Tyler reports that New York state lawmakers held a public hearing to discuss student debt. Committees looked at what the state can do to protect borrowers from increasing amounts of debt. State figures show that overall student debt has increased 12 percent in the last decade. 11/28 CBS 2's Vanessa Murdock reports on a Connecticut student's shooting lockdown plan which is now part of the school's security measures. More than 100 hours spent to customize

plans for about 180 classrooms. The Stamford Police Department wants to integrate the plan into every district school. 12/5 CBS 2's Tony Aiello reports that a school scandal in Westchester County could cost an assistant principal her job. Investigators say an administrator at New Rochelle High School improperly changed more than 200 grades, for dozens of students. 12/10 CBS 2's Dr. Max Gomez reports on when your kids should start school. Children who enter elementary school a year younger than their peers are 30 percent more likely to be diagnosed with attention deficit disorder. That news comes from a Harvard Medical School study that looked at children in states with a September enrollment cutoff. Children with August birthdays were often a year younger than classmates and had a harder time sitting still. Factoring in a child's age when assessing behavior is key. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 11/9 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a disturbing assault on a special needs child that was caught on video. Cell phone video captured the violent assault on a 13 year old. Her parents say the bus aide repeatedly pushed the girl's head into the seat in front of her. Another adult onboard recorded the incident and alerted the police, parents and the child's school, The Manhattan Children's Center. The aid was arrested and charged with assault and was suspended. 11/15 CBS 2's Ali Bauman reports that students from Mahwah's public school district are making a plea to its board of education to check out books every week. In September, district officials changed the rules for school libraries by limiting how often its one thousand elementary school students can check out books to once every two or three weeks. In January, the superintendent vows to sit down with the principals and librarians to evaluate how the policy played out in first half of the school year and what else needs to be done, which could include hiring more library staff. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** 11/4 Anchor Andrea Grymes reports that a rare duck is going viral after finding a new home in New York City. The mysterious Mandarin duck, known for its multicolored feathers and hot pink bill, is native to East Asia. Since it was first spotted, New Yorkers and tourists are swarming to the pond in the southeast corner of the park near 59th and Fifth. Bird experts said they don't think the duck will migrate for the winter, but it should survive here in New York.

Consumer: Topics in this category include: The invasive 'Spotted Lanternfly' threatening this year's Christmas tree crop; Safety Tips for keeping your family safe when having Christmas Trees in the home; CVS Health and Aetna finalize a \$69 billion merger; MTA board mulls which fare hike to implement next year and New York State considers a ban on flavored e-cigarettes.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 11/13 Anchor Mary Calvi reports that according the Wall Street Journal it appears Amazon has selected New York as one of the winners for its new headquarters. 11/29 Anchor Chris Wragge reports that CVS Health and Aetna have finalized their merger and customers can expect changes at their local pharmacy. The new powerhouse which combines the pharmacies with the health insurance giant, hopes to make healthcare more accessible and affordable by offering more healthcare services and less emphasis on retail. The program will be rolled out in a number of stores next year and tweaked as it goes along. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 11/2 Anchor Mary Calvi reports that Uber wants to reward its drivers. Research shows 60 percent of drivers quit working within six months after starting. They're testing out a new driver loyalty program, Uber Pro. Drivers will receive perks such as extra pay

and free online education. 11/15 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports that the MTA says a fare hike is coming. Metro-North and Long Island Rail Road riders can expect a hike of about four percent. Officials say the maximum increase on monthly tickets would be \$15, and the maximum increase on weekly tickets would be \$5.75. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 11/9 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on flavored e-cigarettes, popular among teens, may soon be pulled from stores in New York State. The Cuomo administration has announced plans to ban those vaping products, The Wall Street Journal reports. Selling e-cigarettes to minors is already prohibited, but the state health department says youth vaping has more than doubled since 2014. The Cuomo administration would reportedly still allow the sale of unflavored products, less popular with kids. The move would make New York the first state to prohibit flavored e-cigarettes. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 10/19 CBS 2's Andrea Grymes reports on a popular NY store, Lightening by Gregory, closing without customers' pricey orders filled. Better Business Bureau advises when similar incidents occur that customers collect receipts and proof of purchase. Also, disputing the charges with your credit card company. 10/19 Meteorologist Vanessa Murdock reports on the Spotted Lanternfly. The state's Department of Agriculture is also saying you can buy your Christmas tree with confidence this season. Even in Pennsylvania, where the fly was first spotted and is most prevalent, growers haven't found egg masses on any of their trees this year. 11/29 CBS2's Aundrea Cline-Thomas reports on what you can do to keep your family safe when having a Christmas Tree in the home. A Christmas tree becomes dangerous when they are dry. Fire officials are reminding families to make sure the tree does not block any entrances or exits just in case of an emergency. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 10/27 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on fun Halloween craft projects provided by a lifestyle expert. 11/3 Anchor Andrea Grymes reports on the Holiday House, a Manhattan mansion transformed to support breast cancer research. This holiday season, friends and families can donate \$40 to view the home decorated by 20 interior designers. 12/1 Anchors Andrea Grymes report on an effort to help local entrepreneurs. Squarespace is hosting the Make It Awards for a second year. Four winners will each receive a \$30,000 grant for their emerging businesses. Madison Square Garden, in partnership with Squarespace, will be looking for the best and brightest to submit proposals on how they would use the grant for their business.

Crime: Topics in this category include: A school bus driver accused in the Paramus New Jersey field trip tragedy; A man who sexually assaulted a woman in her home in New Jersey; NYPD orders crackdown on reckless private garbage truck drivers; Charges filed on two from group that fought a police officer in the subway and Suspect sought after a mall shooting.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 12/3 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a show of courage and resilience during the first night of Chanukah as the New York Police Department investigates a string of hate crimes. Video from an attack on Throop Avenue in Williamsburg shows a suspect approaching a Jewish man from behind and punching him in the head, knocking him to the ground. The Anti-Defamation League is offering a reward for information leading to arrests in any of the cases. 12/18 CBS 2's Janelle Burrell reports that the bus driver involved in the deadly

Paramus, N.J. field trip tragedy is due in court for a hearing. The crash took place on Route 80 on May 17th, killing a 10-year-old and teacher. The driver was charged with vehicular homicide. The crash led to four new safety bills that Governor Phil Murphy signed into law. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 12/3 CBS 2's Janelle Burrell reports on statues vandalized at a Brooklyn church. The New York Police Department is investigating it as a potential hate crime. This is not the first time this has happened. Police are hoping surveillance video leads to an arrest. 12/27 Anchor Alice Gainer reports that officials say two of the five homeless men seen on video clashing with an NYPD police officer on a Lower East Side subway platform are behind bars. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 10/17 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a frightening crime in a quiet New Jersey community. Police are looking for a man who followed a young woman and sexually assaulted her in her own home. 12/3 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports that the New York Police Department is investigating a murder mystery in Brooklyn. Detectives are gathering evidence at the corner of Blake and Van Sinderen Avenue in Brownsville. Police found a 32 year old man shot in the head. Investigators believe the body was dumped at the crime scene. 12/24 CBS 2's Ali Bauman reports on a manhunt in Brooklyn after a woman is attacked on the platform at the Cypress Hills subway station. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 10/23 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a bomb with explosive powder found at Westchester County Estate. A would-be bomber targets billionaire George Soros. 10/29 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports on private garbage trucks barreling down city streets in the wee hours of the morning, violating all kinds of traffic laws. They've been caught running red lights, reversing down one way streets, speeding, and worse. Now, the NYPD has announced a citywide crackdown. 12/26 CBS 2's Dick Brennan report on five masked men wanted for stealing more than \$150,000 from supermarket safes and ATMs. Police say the group has been breaking into markets by cutting holes in the back wall after closing time. There have been seven incidents around the Bronx since the start of September. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 10/ 26 CBS 2's Jessica Layton reports on the Florida man arrested Friday morning in connection with the series of suspected explosive devices sent to notable Democrats around the country who has been identified as Cesar Sayoc. He has ties to New York and Florida. Court documents list his place of birth as Brooklyn. 11/23 Anchor Dick Brennan reports that police continue to seek the person responsible for shooting a man at The Mills in Jersey Gardens mall in Elizabeth, New Jersey, during one of the busiest shopping days of the year.